

## House Resolution No. 4022

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize the Jefferson County Surveying Company and the Hurtgen family who have owned and operated it for the last one hundred years; and

**Whereas**, in 1907, land surveyor Theodore Hurtgen, Sr. forged through the wooded hills of Jefferson County measuring and mapping the rugged terrain and established a family business that is now in its fourth generation; and

**Whereas**, Jefferson County Surveying Company started a century ago in Theodore Hurtgen, Sr.'s house in DeSoto, Missouri, and he became the first official county surveyor in 1909; and

**Whereas**, the Hurtgen family observed the one hundredth anniversary on Saturday, June 2, at an open house held at the company's current location, 337 Main Street in Hillsboro, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Jefferson County Surveying Company is now operated by Theodore's grandson Bill Hurtgen and grandson-in-law Lester Doerner, along with Lester's sons Robert and Doug; and

**Whereas**, working with developers over the years, Jefferson County Surveying Company helped plan out subdivisions, schools, businesses and government buildings, helping Jefferson County become one of the fastest growing counties in this great state; and

**Whereas**, Hillsboro Mayor Frank Roland has proclaimed June first and second as Jefferson County Surveying Company Centennial Days in Hillsboro; and

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our congratulations to Jefferson County Surveying Company on the illustrious occasion of its centennial and our best wishes to the Hurtgen family for every success in the future; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jefferson County Surveying Company and the Hurtgen family.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Belinda Harris  
District No. 110

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4022, adopted June 12, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker